

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** That is a suggestion given by the hon. Member and it will also be considered during the course of our deliberations.

**Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:** May I know how long it will take to complete the survey?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** There is no particular survey in question. What I was trying to answer was that after this new policy, in the results of our surveys which are compiled in maps and charts would be demarcated those regions which will be controlled by the public sector and the rest will be dealt with by the private sector.

**श्री भक्त वर्मान :** क्या यह सत्य है कि कई वर्षों के प्रयत्नों के बावजूद भी सारे देश के केवल पच्चीस प्रतिशत भाग के भूगर्भीय नक्शे बन पाये हैं? क्या माननीय मंत्री जी बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि देश के शेष भाग का जियोलोजिकल मैपिंग करने के सम्बन्ध में कौन से विशेष कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं और यह कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा ?

**श्री के० बे० मालवीय :** देश भर के मिनरल्स के मुतालिक जांच-पड़ताल करने और नक्शे तैयार करने में अभी बहुत समय लगेगा। मैं नहीं जानता कि जिस भाग के नक्शे तैयार हो गये हैं, वह ठीक पच्चीस प्रतिशत है, लेकिन बहुत बड़ा हिस्सा जरूर बाकी है। जैसे जैसे हमारे घपने विशेषज्ञ—टैक्निकल परसोनेल—तैयार हो जायेंगे और हम खुद काफी तादाद में श्रौंजार बना सकेंगे, जैसे जैसे हम यह सब करने का काम जल्दी खत्म कर सकेंगे।

#### Ramajin Gold Mines

\*1891. **Shri Lakshmayya:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to the last supplementary raised on Starred Question No. 1476 on the 27th August, 1956 and state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has made any survey of the locality of Ramajin Gold Mines in Anantapur District after their closure in 1917; and

(b) if so, with what results?

**The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XII, annexure No. 4].

**Shri Lakshmayya:** In the question it is printed Ramajin Gold Mines but it should be Ramgiri Gold Mines. In the statement, I find that the answer given is for a different question because it relates to another set of gold mines called the Ramapuram Gold Mines in the Gooty taluk of the same district. I am glad that at least the Geological Survey is proposing to undertake this work during 1956-57 field season. My question is altogether different. It relates to Ramagiri Gold Mines in Dharmavaram taluk of the same district. May I know whether the Government is aware of the existence of the gold mines at Ramagiri which were managed by a European Company for a period of 30 years and which suddenly closed work in the year 1920?

**Shri K.D. Malaviya:** Yes, Sir. In 1905 a company under the name of Anantapur Goldfields Limited was formed to work the areas near Ramagiri and it was subsequently broken into two portions. One portion was transferred to the Nandidrug Mines of Mysore which are run by the Kolar Gold Mines people and the other was transferred to a company known as the North Anantapur Gold Mines Ltd. The North Anantapur Gold Mines Ltd. worked till they closed down in 1922 and the other portion has been amalgamated with the Nandidrug Mines of Mysore. That is the history which is known to Government.

#### C.O.D. Civilian Employees

\*1892. { **Shri Jajware:**  
**Shri S. C. Deb:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that civilian employees of the Central Ordnance Depot residing in Delhi Cantonment are experiencing great difficulties due to lack of or provision of insufficient accommodation by the Army authorities; and

(b) if so, steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

**The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi):** (a) Yes.

(b) In view of the acute scarcity of residential accommodation, Government has decided to undertake construction of accommodation at some selected stations,

including Delhi, upto 15% of the civilian establishment in each station, which will be provided only to such personnel as are stationed permanently at the stations.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad :** May I know what percentage of the employees are at present given facilities of accommodation by Government ?

**Shri Tyagi :** I am afraid, hardly any are getting government accommodation. In fact, according to the rules at present in force, the Government has no responsibility for providing residential accommodation for civilian employees.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad :** May I know whether the Union have represented that on account of the fact that the employees working in the Depot have to come from distances of 10 to 15 miles by train they come, sometimes, late to the Depot for muster in ?

**Shri Tyagi :** All that is fully realised and appreciated. The difficulty has been that after partition, two-thirds of the accommodation in the whole of India has fallen to the share of Pakistan and there has been want of accommodation since then. In spite of a tight Budget, we have been able to secure Rs. 2 crores' allotment for the Five Year Plan to provide accommodation for the civilians only.

**Sardar Iqbal Singh :** May I know the number of units to be constructed in the Delhi Cantonment and also the number of units which will be reserved for Officers and the number reserved to Other Ranks ?

**Shri Tyagi :** For these details I would ask for independent notice.

#### **Cultural Relation with Saudi Arabia**

\*1893. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the steps Government took during 1955-56 to bring about closer cultural relation with Saudi Arabia ?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) :** No special steps were taken by the Government.

I may add, with your permission that the promotion of cultural activities between India and Arabia is a part of our normal activities for the promotion of cultural activities between India and other foreign countries.

**Shri D. C. Sharma :** May I know what is the nature of the normal activity of the Ministry of Education with particular reference to this country so far as cultural relations go ?

**Dr. M. M. Das :** Our normal cultural activities of consist many things.

Sometimes we send delegations of educationists and experts—our experts in Indology and religion, philosophy and other things. They go to other countries and deliver lectures. Sometimes their scholars come to this country to promote cordial relations between the two countries.

**Shri D. C. Sharma :** May I know how many experts have been sent to Arabia during last year and how many experts have come to our country from Arabia ?

**Dr. M. M. Das :** Recently the King of Saudi Arabia with some other people visited India, but so far as India is concerned, I want notice to answer the question as to how many people have gone there.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das :** May I know whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister is going to visit Arabia, and if so, what is the time and the purpose of such visit ?

**Dr. M. M. Das :** The Prime Minister is going to Saudi Arabia, and the tentative dates of visit are that he will go on the 24th September 1956 and return on the 28th September. He is going there in response to an invitation extended by His Majesty the King of Saudi Arabia when he come here last year.

**Shri Kamath :** Are you not accompanying him ?

**Dr. M. M. Das :** No.

#### **WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

##### **Student Participation in Bharat Sewak Samaj**

\*1871. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra :** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who participated in reconstruction work in villages under Bharat Sewak Samaj in various States in last summer vacation;

(b) nature of work done by them; and

(c) to what extent they received Government and Public cooperation ?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das) :** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XII, annex No. 5]